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Applicant : Arianto Darmawan
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U-TUBE PRINCIPLE

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of December 10, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 6 to read as follows. Claims 7-11 and 15 remain unchanged but are included hereinbelow for the Examiner's reference and convenience.

6. (Amended Four Times) An apparatus for conducting liquid separation utilizing an ion exchange process, the apparatus comprising:

a liquid separation column, the column comprising a partition within the column dividing the column, into first and second